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In re Application of

Kraft et al.

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ENHANCING ONLINE SEARCHING

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 2, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please revise the claims to read as follows:

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10. (Amended) A method of processing search results obtained in response to a user query, the method comprising:

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examining document pointers returned by a search engine to identify a source from which documents are available;

obtaining said documents from said source;

generating a visual abstract for each of said documents, each visual abstract being a thumbnail image, each said thumbnail image comprising a visual similarity of said document as reduced in size, each said thumbnail image formed by manipulating a corresponding source